

LOCAL NEWS.

—Isn't it about time for another contest to "knock off" that tie?

—Our foreman, Mr. E. E. Whitmore, has the thanks of the entire HESPERIAN corps, for the neat and orderly manner in which he keeps our office.

—Page Brown has returned to his home in Bloomington, Ills. We regret his absence as he was a good student, and "hail fellow well meet" with us all.

—The Little Store on 11th street, is getting a reputation for selling Hosiery, Corsets, Ruchings, etc., very cheap. Good goods and low prices are sure to win.

—One of the young ladies says, there is one thing she likes about a certain new student, and that is he don't have to keep feeling of his mustache to see if it is there.

—Our military boys have been parading the streets and presented quite an imposing appearance. They are now open for invitations to attend and take part in public demonstrations.

—At a special meeting of the Hesperian Association, D. H. Mercer was elected Secretary, and —Miles, Vice President, to fill vacancies caused by the absence of S. P. Platt, and Miss Hawley.

—We hear rumors of a recent revolt in the cadet company. We trust the young gentlemen of that organization are sufficiently well aware of the dignity and duty of their position, as to enable them to preserve the one and perform the other.

—A laughable sight occurred on O street last evening. The colored boot black, Bob, marshaled about twenty-five of the white hoodlums of the city up and down the street in military style. The little fellows had observed the University Cadets marching the day before, and thought they would imitate them. —*Daily Journal.*

—We understand that Charles Dake has been recently married.

"One more unfortunate,
Weary of life,
Rashly importunate,
Got him a wife."

—Our devil says "that when two girls meet they kiss, and when two boys meet they don't, and that shows who wants kissing the worst." But our reviewer says that the reason girls kiss each other and boys don't, is because boys have something better to kiss and girls havn't."

—The Sophomore class have completed their organization, by adopting a constitution and elected the following officers: E. P. Unangst, President; Minnie Williams, Vice President; E. T. Montgomery Secretary; B. C. Arnold, Treasurer; L. Fosler, Historian, May Fairfield, Essayist; J. C. F. McKesson, Poet; J. H. Silvernail, Orator. Frank Parks, Manager.

—One of our young gentlemen spent a good deal of time at the social the other evening, in trying to persuade the most popular-young-lady in school, that the design of a plough, on a medal that Chanc. Fairfield has, was a grasshopper. After listening with patience some little time, the m-p-y-l remarked, with becoming dignity, "young man I've studied *Mineralogy* to long to be fooled in that way." Next.

Prof. Aughey recently delivered a lecture in Des Moines on the "GEOLOGY OF NEBRASKA." This is one of the Professor's best lectures and wherever delivered meets with encomiums from press and public. Why can't we have it delivered here? The subject is of interest to all students in general and to us in particular, and we doubt if a half a dozen of the students attending this term ever heard it.

—The weeks roll on bringing with it the inevitable growth of social intercourse that plays such an important part in college life, and brings forth the foibles of the verdant Preps., the conceit of the Freshs., the urblushing egotism of the